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1. The Getriebebau Wetzels (SAG AMO), in Leipzig-Plagwitz, has lately manufactured large quantities of continuous chain-drive gears of high grade steel. The steel comes from West Germany. They are constructed in various sizes.
2. The production schedule for 1952 includes about 60 gears of this kind. They are approximately 4 x 3 x 2 meters in dimension and are enclosed in fire-resistant housings. They will work in temperatures up to 1200° C. Experts believe they are intended for use in the atomic industry.
3. The greater part of the output consists of gear transmissions for tanks. The output of larger gears is 80 to 100 pieces monthly, including helical pinion drives with 40 teeth and larger sprocket gears with 100-120 teeth, 2.5 modulus.

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